

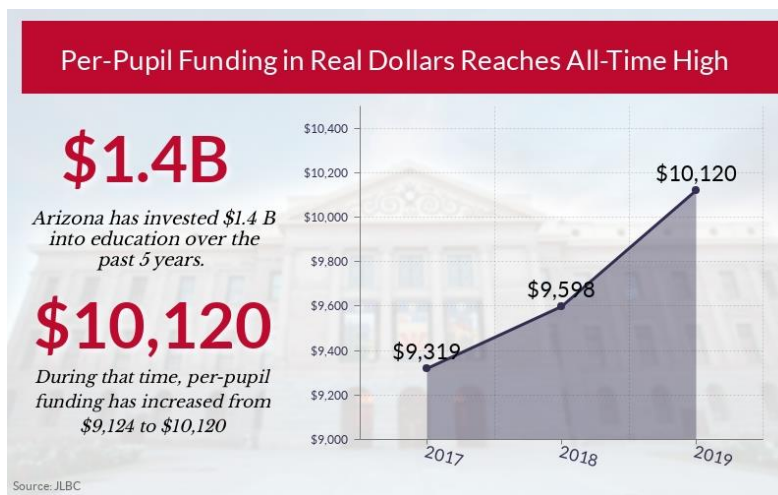
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Rep. Petersen: Under Republican Leadership, Per Pupil Funding in Real Dollars Reaches All-Time High

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – House Majority Leader Warren Petersen announced that investments made in K-12 education in Arizona will push per pupil funding over \$10,000 in 2019.



According to [research released by the Joint Legislative Budget Committee](#), when combined with local and federal contributions, Arizona will spend over \$10,000 per pupil in 2019. The \$10,120 per pupil funding level represents the highest level ever in terms of real dollars.

“Per pupil funding is expected to surpass \$10,000 in 2019, and the state has invested over \$1.4 billion in K-12 education over

the last five years. The last time Arizona had funding levels like this, Arizona was on an unsustainable course. Governor Ducey’s pro-economy and pro-education agenda has not only allowed us to reach all-time highs for education funding but also put Arizona on a sustainable and fiscally responsible path,” said Representative Petersen. **“K-12 education remains a top priority for Republicans, and we’ll continue to invest funding to ensure that our students have the resources they need to thrive.”**

K-12 education is a major component of House Republicans’ 2019 Majority Plan, which outlines issues that unite and galvanize House Republicans.

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